

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4790  
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TWO LANING OF ROADS IN ASSAM  
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Assam had submitted any proposal regarding providing two-lane roads connectivity to the district headquarters under the Special Accelerated Road Development Programme during the Union Minister's recent visit to Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the cost involved therein;
- (c) the number and the details of district headquarters not yet connected through the two-lane roads in Assam and in the other States in the North-East; and
- (d) the plans for providing such connectivity under the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Improvement of roads connecting 9 District Headquarters in Assam to 2-lane under Phase 'A' of Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North East has been included in the memorandum submitted by the Chief Minister, Assam.
- (c) : As per the information available in the Ministry, 13 District Headquarters in Assam and 48 District Headquarters in the other States in the North Eastern Region are yet to be connected by 2-lane roads.
- (d) : Improvement of road connectivity to all the remaining 61 District Headquarters in the North Eastern Region to at least 2-lane width has been planned under various programmes of the Central Government to be implemented during 11th Five Year Plan and beyond.